

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION***Page 3, lines 1-9:*

Making reference to Figure 1, the skin-pinching devices take the form of rotating wheels 102, 104 each of which preferably include staple hooks or projections 112, 114. The wheels are preferably spring-biased at the angles shown in Figure 1, with the axle 150 being of the type having ball/socket connections to the wheels to permit such rotation. The wheels are preferably coupled to side buttons 122, 124, enabling the wheels to be compressed while rotating, thereby closing the wound 100 edge as best seen in Figures 2 and 3. The use of the side buttons allows the wheels to reverse their angles as shown in Figure 3 to hook the skin, thereby more effectively squeezing the edges together as the glue is applied.

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In terms of the method, deep fascia or subcutaneous layers of the wound are closed in the usual fashion, as necessary. The skin at one end of the wound is then grasped and slightly elevated to help engage the tool described above, which is then applied to the wound. A top button 140 is pressed to break the vial of glue to be released, or, alternatively, to release glue from a reservoir.